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In re application of :  
Katsushi TOKUNAGA et al. : Docket No. 2000-1639A  
Serial No. 09/725,752 : Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned  
Filed November 30, 2000 : Examiner Not Yet Assigned  
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**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice dated July 17, 2001, there is submitted herewith, a paper copy of a revised Sequence Listing for the above-identified application which has been prepared in accordance with the sequence rules under 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. The revised Sequence Listing corrects the errors identified in the Notice and contains the identical sequences appearing in the original application papers. Thus, no new matter has been added.

There is also submitted herewith a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). The content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same.

A copy of the Notice is attached as required, as well as a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and the PTO fee of \$390.00.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that each requirement set forth in the Notice has

been satisfied, and that the application is now in compliance with the sequence rules under 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. Accordingly, favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

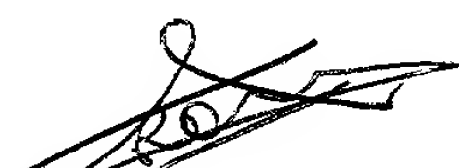
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